

Cost of transportation to be borne by counties applying for them.

Conflicting laws repealed.

have been convicted of offenses, the punishment whereof would otherwise be wholly, or in part, imprisonment in the common jail, or of crimes the punishment whereof would otherwise be wholly, or in part, imprisonment in the State's prison, for a term not exceeding ten years, to imprisonment at hard labor on the public roads of said county or counties applying for the same, in the order of their application; and the cost of transporting, guarding and maintaining such prisoners as may be sent to any such county applying for the same shall be paid by the county applying for and receiving them out of the road fund of such county: *Provided*, that when the sentence of such prisoner has expired he shall be returned to Cleveland County for release without expense to the County of Cleveland."

SEC. 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 177

AN ACT RELATING TO SANITARY DISTRICTS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Creation of sanitary districts in Buncombe County upon petition.

Chapter 237, Public-Local Laws, 1927, amended.

SECTION 1. That in all cases where a petition has been filed with the board of commissioners of Buncombe County for the creation of a sanitary district under the provisions of chapter two hundred thirty-seven, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and a public hearing has been had, but no final action taken thereon by the board upon the question of the creation of said district, the board of commissioners of Buncombe County are hereby fully authorized to proceed to establish and create such districts in the manner set forth in said act notwithstanding any limitation as contained in said act as to the time for the creation of same or as to the time of final action after the filing of such petitions or for any other want of power and the creation of all districts under said chapter as amended by this act are fully authorized, ratified, approved and confirmed.

SEC. 2. The board of commissioners of Buncombe County are hereby authorized and empowered to cause all sanitary districts in Buncombe County which have come under their control, whether created under chapter two hundred thirty-seven, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, or by special acts of the General Assembly, to be consolidated for the purposes of maintenance and administration and they

Consolidation of districts for purposes of administration and appointment of employees.